With the objective of bridging the gap between irrigation potential created and irrigation potential utilized, the Command Area Development Programme (CAD) was initiated in 1974 and subsequently restructured as Command Area Development and Water Management (CAD & WM) Programme during 2004. Due emphasis has been given on Participatory Irrigation Management (PIM) and capacity building to users under this programme.

Ministry of Water Resources has also taken up a study through Indian Institute of Management (IIM) Ahmedabad, IIM Banagalore, IIM Calcutta and IIM Lucknow with a view to ascertain the reasons for the gap between the irrigation potential created and irrigation potential utilized and to identify the measures for reducing the gap.

Recharge of ground water

3842. SHRI A. ELAVARSAN: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects by Central Ground Water Board for artificial recharge of ground water during the Eleventh Plan, State-wise;

(b) the total fund allocation for this purpose; and

(c) the number of villages and small towns expected to be benefited under this scheme in the Eleventh Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAY PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV): (a) to (c) During the first year of Eleventh Plan, the Central Ground Water Board has implemented demonstrative artificial recharge projects in the States of Andhra Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu under the scheme with sanctioned cost of Rs. 594.75 lakh, as per details given hereunder:—

Sl.No.	State	No. of Schemes	Cost (Rs. in Lakh)
1.	Madhya Pradesh	2	148.95
2.	Andhra Pradesh	4	130.46
3.	Tamil Nadu	1	223.15
4.	Karnataka	1	92.19.
	TOTAL	8	594.75

Land erosion by Yamuna river

†3843. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGGARWAL: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware about the continuous land erosion being caused by various rivers in the country specially by river Yamuna during last three years;

(b) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to check the land erosion being caused by river Yamuna; and

(c) whether financial assistance are provided to the States specially to Delhi during the above period to check such land erosion?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.